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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Dickory Rudduck  
Application No. : 09/646,741 Confirmation No. : 5912  
Filed : September 18, 2000  
For : FIXING AND RELEASE SYSTEMS  
Group Art Unit : 3672  
Examiner : Kenneth L. Thompson

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire by August 31, 2005. Applicant has submitted herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to September 30, 2005.

Responsive to the Office Action, applicant makes the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

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